

**ABSTRACT**

A method of deploying a web-based application on a network comprising the steps of:  
generating a data structure representing a flow and associated forms for the application;  
5 associating with the application a plurality of style documents, ones of the documents  
being tailored to different client characteristics; providing to the server a processor for  
processing the application; in response to a request for a form from a client to the server,  
the processor accessing a set of data sources for the requested form defined in the  
application and aggregating the data into a single generated data document; the processor  
10 executing a style processor for processing the generated data document and a selected  
style sheet corresponding to the client device characteristics to generate the form for  
the client; and forwarding the form processed at the server to the client.